

# Andover, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area  
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## Election Districts

US Congress  
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## Merrimack

New London, NH LMA

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

Lakes Region

Capital Regional Development Council

District 2

District 1

District 7

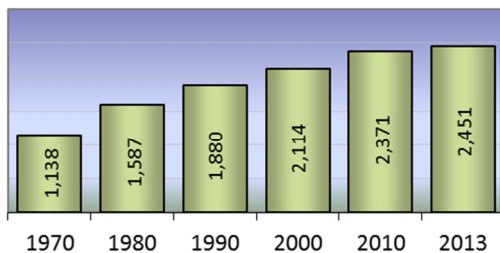
Merrimack County Districts 1, 25

## Incorporated: 1779

**Origin:** According to the Topographical and Historical Sketch of the Town of Andover published in 1822 by Jacob B. Moore, Andover was originally called New Breton "in honor of those brave men who achieved the capture of Cape Breton in 1745." Most of the original grantees were out of this expedition. The regimental surgeon, Dr. Anthony Emery, was a college friend of John Phillips, founder of the Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, completed in 1779. The town was incorporated as Andover in that same year. Andover, New Hampshire's first private school, as referenced in John R. Eastman's History of Andover, NH 1751-1906, was started in 1822 and closed in 1828; another was started in 1848 and became Proctor Academy.

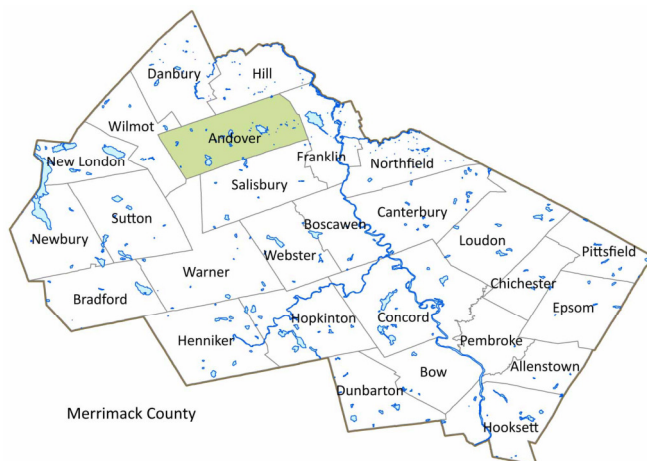
**Villages and Place Names:** Cilleyville, East Andover, Potter Place, West Andover, Halcyon Station

## Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 645 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Andover totaled 1,496 over 53 years, from 955 in 1960 to 2,451 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2013 Census estimate for Andover was 2,451 residents, which ranked 126th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 61.0 persons per square mile of land area. Andover contains 40.2 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$1,855,331	
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Zoning Ordinance		1974/10	
Master Plan		1992	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning/Zoning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Cemetery; Library		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning		
Public Library	Andover Public; William Adams Batchelder		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full, part-time, & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London		11 miles	25
Franklin Regional, Franklin		12 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Andover Village District	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.75	
2013 Equalization Ratio		108.8	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.83	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		87.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.1%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,131	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,026	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		53	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		52	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>2,451</b>	<b>146,807</b>
2010	<b>2,371</b>	<b>146,445</b>
2000	<b>2,114</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>1,880</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>1,587</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>1,138</b>	<b>80,925</b>
<b>Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013</b>		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>1,177</b>	Female <b>1,274</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>95</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>385</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>287</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>731</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>429</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>524</b>
Median Age		<b>48.7 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		<b>92.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>30.5%</b>
<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b> <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>		
Per capita income		<b>\$30,450</b>
Median family income		<b>\$80,156</b>
Median household income		<b>\$70,517</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$51,150</b>
Female		<b>\$36,467</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>9.6%</b>
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,309</b>
Employed	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,247</b>
Unemployed	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b> <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>78</b>	<b>92</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 663</b>	<b>\$ 971</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>450</b>	<b>376</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 532</b>	<b>\$ 706</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>528</b>	<b>468</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 551</b>	<b>\$ 758</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 455</b>	<b>\$ 649</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>593</b>	<b>541</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 540</b>	<b>\$ 743</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Andover operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)** District: **SAU 46**

Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Agricultural Programs, Tilton** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			<b>9-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>236</b>			<b>355</b>

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **161**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Proctor Academy	Private school	150	1848
Andover Elementary School	Education	48	1800
Continental Machine	Production machine shop	33	1970
RP Johnson & Son	Hardware, building supplies	8	1901

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>4A, 11</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exit 11</b>	
	Distance	<b>9 miles</b>

Railroad	<b>No</b>
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

<b>Newfound Valley, Bristol</b>	Runway	<b>1,900 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>46 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	<b>40 miles</b>
Portland, Maine	<b>133 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.	<b>91 miles</b>
New York City, NY	<b>296 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec	<b>223 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>87.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.3%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.6%</b>
Walked	<b>0.8%</b>
Other means	<b>0.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.4%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>23.8 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>43.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>53.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>3.2</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee**

Other: **Historical Society Museum**